Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 04 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 05 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 04 Sep 2021 at 02:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a lot of dry weather, and the trend to sunny and warm next week, lower for cloud details and for when it brightens on Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 04 Sep 2021: A cloudy morning with hill fog lifting, then a dry and brighter afternoon. Mostly light southeast breeze.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 04 Sep 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 04 Sep 2021

Weather: Mainly cloudy this morning, with patchy hill fog. Cloud lifting and then breaking in places this afternoon allowing a few sunny intervals. Some clear spells in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% rising to 90%.

Visibility: Good away from cloud. Cloud bases down to 800m at first in the east with the odd lower patch but generally lifting above the summits in the afternoon and breaking.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/5 NE	9/12 SE	9/13 SE	13/18 S	13/18 S	16/21 SE	17/21 SE
900	4/6 E	11/15 SE	11/16 SE	12/17 SE	12/16 S	11/16 SE	12/16 SE
600	4/5 SW	4/6 S	5/9 S	10/14 S	11/16 S	14/18 SE	8/11 SE
300	6/10 SE	5/9 E	8/12 SE	8/13 S	7/11 S	9/15 SE	8/15 SE
Glen	2/3 S	3/5 N	7/12 SE	7/13 S	5/12 S	3/8 S	5/8 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	4/3	4/1	5/2	6/2	6/2	6/1	6/1
900	6/5	7/4	9/6	10/8	9/7	8/5	7/4
600	9/8	9/9	11/10	12/10	12/10	12/9	11/10
300	11/10	12/11	14/12	15/13	14/14	13/11	12/11
Glen	12/12	14/14	17/16	17/16	16/16	13/13	13/13
Freezing Level*	2300m	2400m	2400m	2300m	2300m	2200m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing extra

Forecast for Sunday 05 Sep 2021
Weather: Some bright spells, perhaps some hazy sunshine for a time, fading during the afternoon as the high cloud thickens. Then outbreaks of rain spreading from the west from mid to late afternoon, some becoming quite heavy, with some hill fog developing, though the worst of this will be from mid evening.

Maximum wind: South or southeast 20mph gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% rising to 90% for a time, falling to 10% in the evening.

Visibility: Mostly good, falling moderate or poor in the rain late afternoon and evening. Cloud bases then falling to 450-750m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to Plus 20 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 rising to Plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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